



## Alachua County Employment Opportunity

**Job Title:** Environmental Specialist

**Closing Date/Time:** Tuesday 7/16/19 11:59 PM Eastern Time

**Salary:** **\$37,386.75 Annually**

**Job Type:** Full-Time with Benefits (40 hours/week)

The Alachua County Parks and Conservation Lands Department is seeking applicants for an Environmental Specialist Position to assist the Land Conservation Program with management of preserves acquired through the Alachua County Forever Program.

Eligible candidates will possess knowledge of land management techniques and North Central Florida ecology, flora and fauna. Desirable skills include evaluating and restoring natural resources, exotic plant control, preserve maintenance and site security, a working knowledge of forestry practices, and the ability to perform all duties related to prescribed burning. Candidates should be able to present outreach programs, oversee contractors and volunteers, use small equipment and farm tractors, and perform extensive fieldwork, both independently and with a team. A valid State of Florida Class A Commercial Driver's License, completion of S130/190 Basic Wildland Firefighter Training, and basic mechanical skills are highly desirable. Knowledge of computers, word processing, spreadsheets, Arc GIS and GPS is desirable.

Additional information and an on-line application are available through the Alachua County website <http://www.alachuacounty.us/employment/Pages/Employment.aspx>. The Human Resources Department is located at 12 S.E. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Gainesville, FL 32601. Telephone 352-374-5219.

Please contact Sandra Vardaman, Land Conservation Program manager at 352-264-6803 or [smvardaman@alachuacounty.us](mailto:smvardaman@alachuacounty.us) if you have any questions.

**Applicants with disabilities will be accommodated in the application process. Preference in initial appointment will be given to eligible veterans and spouses of disabled veterans.**

**ALL OFFERS OF EMPLOYMENT WILL BE CONTINGENT UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF A PRE-EMPLOYMENT DRUG TEST**

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